

Regular meeting of the City Council,  
Austin Texas, March 5<sup>th</sup> 1906  
Hon W.D. Shelley Mayor, presiding.

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crooker, Lince  
Haynes, Miller, Moore, Petri, Poole, Shumate, Smith  
Von Rosenberg, Wiedel

Absent Aldermen Macken & Redd

On motion the minutes were approved as  
recorded by the Clerk, without reading.

Petitions etc

Resolutions  
Burleson, Survey  
of Colorado River

Alderman Crooker offered the following resolution  
which was read and adopted.

Whereas, Hon A.S. Burleson, representing the tenth  
Congressional District of the State of Texas, has introduced  
a resolution in the House of Representatives of the 59<sup>th</sup>  
Congress, providing for a Survey of the Colorado River,  
from the Gulf to the City of Austin, to show its adaptability  
for purposes of Navigation, to the end that an  
appropriation may be made to improve said stream,  
so as to make it navigable for steamers from the  
Gulf to the City of Austin.

And whereas, such survey and improvement will be of  
great and inestimable benefit to the several Counties,  
lying on and contiguous to the said River and more  
especially to the commercial and industrial interests  
to the City of Austin.

Therefore, Be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of  
Austin, That we, representing the industrial, commercial  
and other interests of said City, as well as those of the  
County of Travis, in part, do hereby command and  
endorse Hon A.S. Burleson, for his far sighted statesman-  
ship and his zeal for the interest of his constituents,  
in introducing and advocating said resolution; and  
we do most earnestly endorse his action therein  
and further most earnestly recommend the adoption  
of the said resolution, as well as making the necessary  
appropriation to carry out the ultimate object to the  
favorable consideration of the Congress of the United States,  
believing it to be a measure fraught with more  
practical good to the people of the several Counties

through which the Colorado runs, than any measure  
relating to the improvement of our rivers, that has  
been brought to the attention of Congress.

Resolved further, that the Clerk of the City of Austin,  
be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution  
in writing to the Hon E.L. Bassett and the  
Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington D.C.

Holman  
Sound fees

J. O. Colhernus to  
the street

W. Maxwell  
Building permit

H. L. Achilles to put  
in wagon scale

Reports by officers

Reports Standing Com.

Street Lockhart road.

Street to open street  
in Hyde Park

Alderman Codd entered the Council Chamber. The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Henry Holman, asking to have certain sound fees paid by him refunded - which petition was read and on motion referred to the Claims & accounts Committee.

By Alderman Smith Petition of J. O. Colhernus asking that he be permitted to use San Marcos Street between 4th & 5th Streets for the purpose of unloading stone and building material from their RR Cars.

The petition was read and on motion same was granted by Alderman Armstrong - Petition of J. H. Maxwell for permission to erect a Bat or frame building within the Fire limits Read and on motion referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

By Alderman Codd Petition of H. L. Achilles for permission to put in a wagon scale in front of his place of business on 1st Street in Bonded in addition South Austin. Read and on motion the petition was granted.

#### Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Assessor & Collector, the Treasurer, the Clerk, the Marshal & the Physician for the month of Feb 1906, which were on motion referred to them appropriate Committees, without reading.

#### Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Smith for the Street Committee, to whom was referred the petitions of Citizens of South Austin asking that what is known as the old Lockhart road, be opened, presented a report stating that after diligent search they had failed to find any record of said roads having been opened laid out or dedicated in or near the place where it is sought to open it in said petition. On motion the report was adopted.

Alderman Smith for the Street Committee to whom was referred the petitions of Citizens for and against to open up and extend 4th Street in Hyde Park Addition presented a report recommending that the petition to open up 4th Street be granted.

Alderman Jackson entered the Council Chamber. A motion was then made and seconded to adopt the report of the Committee.

An Motion was in favor of opening said street and those interested were invited to address the Council. Judge F. A. Von Rennier for and Mr. McNease against addressed the Council, after which a motion was carried that the matter be referred to a committee of 5 to do in some committee chamber present,

Which motion was lost by the following Vote  
Yea Aldermen Armstrong, Lucas 2

Nay Aldermen Crookshen, Haynes, Macken, Wilson, Moore  
Powell, Redd, Shumate, Snitch, Von Rosenberg & Wilhalm 11  
Alderman Petri having been excused before the Vote was taken  
and had left the Council Chamber.

The report of the Committee was then adopted by the  
following Vote

Yea Aldermen Armstrong, Crookshen, Haynes, Redd, Snitch  
Von Rosenberg & Wilhalm 7

Nay Aldermen Dunes, Macken, Wilson, Moore, Powell and  
Shumate 6.

On motion of Alderman Moore the Council adjourned  
until 8 o'clock P.M. Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1936

F.W.O. Johnson  
City Clerk

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Council.  
Austin, Texas, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1906

Hon W. A. Shadley Mayor, presiding.

Call Called

Present Aldermen Armstrong, Crook, Gaines, Haynes  
Miller, Petri Council Shumate & Smith. Von Rosenberg  
Wilhelm

Absent Aldermen Blacken, Moore & Reid

Petitions etc.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from John J. Stipato, asking that certain pound fees paid by him be refunded. Read and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims & Accounts.

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from Mrs. P. Taylor, asking that certain court fees paid by her be refunded. Read & referred to the Committee on Claims & Accounts.

The Mayor laid before the Council communication from East Austin Hose Co No 4 & North Austin Hose Co No 6 asking that action on the ordinance fixing rules and regulations for the government of the fire Dept etc be deferred until the different fire Companies can be informed of the terms of said ordinance. Read and on motion laid over to be considered in connection with the ordinance.

Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the City Engineer & Clerk for the month of Feb'y 1906, which were on motion referred to their appropriate Committees without reading.

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Haynes for the Finance Committee to whom was referred the reports of the Assess & Collector, the Treasurer and the Clerk for the month of Jan'y 1906, presented a report stating that same had been examined & found correct. The report of the Committee was adopted.

Alderman Petri for the Claims & accounts Committee to whom was referred the petition of Frank Cleaveland to remit certain taxes, presented a report stating that after investigation they were of the opinion that the Council was without authority to grant such remittance. In motion the report of the Committee was adopted.

Reports of Special Committees

Alderman Armstrong in the special Committee to whom was referred the ordinance prohibiting the desperate excitement, on such roads for the trials & races, Wisconsin a report being

Petitions etc

Shipments from fees

Mrs P Taylor  
from fees

East Austin & North  
Austin Hose Co,  
on rules regulations  
fire Dept

Reports City officers

Reports City Coms.  
Finance officers  
reports

Claims & accounts  
Grant Chap'd days

Special

Repairs Roads  
within pars

that they had had the ordinance under Consideration  
and presented a Substitute for said ordinance and  
recommending the passage of the Substitute.

On motion the report was laid over to Council with  
the ordinance, under the head of unfinished business.  
Alderman Shumate presented a report from the  
Paving Committee regarding paving one street and  
having served notice on one Chas Krathen and assessing  
his plant off the expense in paving said street in front  
of his property. On motion the report and action  
of the Committee was adopted.

Alderman Macken entered the Council Chamber  
unfinished business.

The Mayor laid before the Council the Separate Coach  
ordinance, together with the Substitute offered by the  
Special Committee.

The Substitute was read and on motion same was  
adopted in lieu of the original ordinance by the  
following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Gaines Haynes Macken  
Miller Peir Powell Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg  
Wilhelm 12  
Nays None.

The ordinance was then passed by the  
following vote

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Gaines Haynes  
Miller Peir Powell Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg  
Wilhelm 11

Nays Alderman Macken 1  
Total Business

By Alderman Lined. An ordinance providing  
for repair and improvements of and paving of  
the Side Walks of the City of Austin.

The ordinance was read the first time and on  
motion of Alderman Shumate was referred to the  
Street Committee and City Engineer.

Alderman Powell offered the following resolution  
which was read and on motion of Alderman  
Powell was referred to the Street Committee, viz:

Whereas there now exists in West Austin a street  
the North portion of which is known as King Street  
and the South portion of which is known as Faumin  
Street and

Whereas the portion of said street which is known  
as Faumin Street is the widest portion of said street  
Therefore be it resolved in the City Council of the City of  
Austin that from and with this date all official  
street signs known and designated as Faumin Street,

Paving Com  
C Krathen, E 6<sup>th</sup>

Separate Coach  
ordinance

Side walks  
ordinance

Faumin & King  
Sts

Mr. Burns requested  
to release certain  
money tied up  
in injunction Bond.

Alderman Burns offered the following resolution which was read and adapted  
 Whereas the City of Austin has heretofore placed in the hands of the American National Bank the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars to indemnify the American National Bank against suit by reason of claim asserted on a certain injunction bond, wherein the City of Austin is plaintiff and the Austin Water Light and Power Commission is defendant, and whereas the City of Austin is in need of said funds for current expenses, and it is agreed by some of the members of the Water & Light Commission that there can be no damage as a result of said suit.

Therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin that the Water and Light Commission of the City of Austin be and they are hereby requested to request the District Judge of the Court in which said suit is pending to reduce said bond to a nominal amount and release the major portion of the money now held by the bank as a guarantee against loss asserted thereon.

Alderman Coltham offered the following resolution, which was read and adapted

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to deliver the Cemetery Committee three of the old iron foot bridges, to be placed by the Cemetery Committee, at their discretion.

Alderman Haynes offered the following resolution which was read and adapted

Whereas under the present ordinance governing the issuing of building permits, it is absolutely impossible for the City Assessor & Collector to keep advised as to new buildings and improvements in the City, many permits being taken out at much less than the cost of same.

Therefore Be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Austin that the ordinance committee be and are hereby instructed to investigate the present system governing the issuing of building permits and to prepare an ordinance whereby the actual cost of buildings or improvements be embraced in such permits and any other matter that may make the authorities to keep advised as to improvements in the City.

The Cemetery Committee offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

Be it resolved by the City Council that a Committee

Engineer directed to  
deliver Cemetery  
Committee old Iron  
Bridges

Building permits

Committee to select  
Cemetery grounds

of six (6) be appointed by the Mayor to investigate on  
locale more favored for City Cemetery purposes  
Three members of the City Council and three private  
Citizens, the Mayor and City Attorney to be added  
to this Committee

Alderman Petri offered the following resolution  
which was read and "adopted"

Whereas it has become known to the City Council of the  
City of Austin that certain persons are now occupying  
a certain part of Congress Avenue near the south end  
thereof and near the Colorado River as a store or  
produce depot and that certain other persons are  
renting said property and are claiming an interest  
in said property antagonistic to the claim of the City  
Therefore be it resolved by the City Council of the City of  
Austin that the Marshal be and he is hereby instructed  
to immediately investigate this matter and take  
immediate charge of any property belonging to the  
City - and dispossess any trespasser

By Alderman Macken An ordinance repealing  
the plumbing ordinance - The ordinance was read  
the first time.

Alderman Orme moved to defer further action on  
same until the next regular meeting, which  
motion was lost by the following vote  
Yea Aldermen Cunn Powell Shumate You Rosenberg  
Wilhelm

Nay Aldermen Armstrong Crockett Haynes Macken Wilton  
Petri Smith 7

Alderman Macken moved to suspend the rule and  
place the ordinance on its second reading, which  
motion was lost by the following vote  
Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crockett Haynes Macken  
Wilhelm Petri Smith & Wilhelm 8

Nay Aldermen Orme Powell Shumate You Rosenberg &  
The streets Committee offered the following resolution

Whereas the Zukot Land Company by the hands  
attached map and others dedicated to the City of  
Austin certain streets extending from La Zappa  
Drive or Georgetown road through Hyde Park  
and Hyde Park Annex intersecting Rural Street  
on the East side of said Park corner, being 3rd & 4th &  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets

Be it therefore resolved by the City Council of the City of  
Austin that said dedication is and is to remain as  
thus accepted and that the same is and is hereby  
declared public streets of the City of Austin, "by"  
be it further resolved that all obstructions, on which is

Repealing Plumbing  
ordinance

Streets Hyde Park

Known as Fourth Street in said Hyde Park and  
the same are hereby ordered removed forthwith, and  
if the same are not so removed within ten days next  
the King Marshal of the City of Austin be and he is  
hereby instructed and ordered to remove all such  
obstructions.

Alderman Macken issued an invitation to  
the Council to attend a dinner to be given in  
Austin Feb 6, at their Hall on Thursday Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 1876

Alderman Miller moved that the Council stand  
adjourned, which motion was lost by the following Vote  
Yea Aldermen Macken Miller Powell Shumate &  
Nays Aldermen Armstrong Crookshank Hayes  
Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 8

Alderman Miller moved that the creation of opening  
street in Hyde Park be referred to a Special Committee of  
5 to 7 to adjust the differences between the 2nd Co. and  
Company and certain citizens in regard to the opening of  
street, which motion prevailed, and the Mayor appointed  
Aldermen Gimes Smith Macken Wilhelm & Shumate  
as such Committee

Alderman Von Rosenberg for a majority of the Fire  
Committee, to whom was referred the ordinance  
establishing rules & regulations for the government of  
the Fire Dept etc, presented a report suggesting certain  
amendments to the ordinance and with said amendments  
made recommended its passage

Alderman Macken for a minority of the Committee  
presented a report recommending that the rules and  
regulations proposed, be submitted to each of the Fire  
Companies for examination and suggestions  
The report of the Majority of the Committee was adopted  
by the following Vote

Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crookshank Hayes  
Miller Powel Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 11  
Nays Alderman Macken 1

Alderman Macken moved that the Council  
now adjourn, which motion was lost by the  
following Vote

Yea Aldermen Macken Miller 2  
Nays Aldermen Armstrong Crookshank Hayes  
Powell Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 10  
The ordinance establishing regulating the Fire  
Department of the City of Austin, was read  
the first time and passed under the signature of all  
Rules by the following Vote

Yea Aldermen Macken Miller 11  
Nays Aldermen Armstrong Crookshank Hayes  
Powell Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg & Wilhelm 10

Invitations to  
North Austin Friends

Hyde Park Streets

Rules & Regulation  
Fire Dept

W. & J. Wilson  
John E. Miller  
C. W. Miller

11  
1

and will soon  
have Alderman Mission  
The Mayor laid before the Council the following communication  
Austin, Tex., March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1906  
To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Repaired South

Gentlemen: My attention having been called to the  
Condition of South Austin Hose Co<sup>o</sup> Wagon by the Foreman  
Austin Hose wagon of that Company, wish to say that I have examined  
same and find that on account of the large  
amount of hose which it is necessary for that Company  
to carry together with the Chemical apparatus that the  
springs are in a badly damaged condition and in  
my opinion will necessitate a new set of springs  
at once as I consider it unsafe to use the wagon  
in its present condition! Also I would respectfully  
request that Colorado Hose Co<sup>o</sup> wagon be repaired  
as soon as possible for you to do so, as it is very much  
in need of same.

I yours Very Respectfully

C. L. Woodward

Chief of Fire Dept

The young Committee on Fire Dept would recommend  
that the sum of forty dollars or so much thereof  
be purchased new springs and other necessary repairs  
on South Austin Hose Wagon

As to repairing Colorado No 2 Hose wagon would state  
at present there is no funds on hand as the above  
Appropriation exhausts said funds.

E. Van Rosenberg  
W.C.R. d

J. M. Macken  
Fire Committee City Council

The report of the Committee on above was adopted  
On Motion the Council adjourned

  
Fred Johnson  
City Clerk